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25X1 1. [] JSW) Talked with Miss Helen Tomascik, in the
office of Representative Daniel J. Flood, regarding [] See 25X1
Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 2. [] - GLC) Don McGillicuddy, Senate Preparedness
Investigating Subcommittee staff, called again to check on our appearing
before the Subcommittee in the near future. McGillicuddy had seen a
Congressional Record announcement that the Agency had appeared before the
Senate Armed Services Committee and assumed that the estimate on Soviet
military posture had, therefore, been completed. I advised McGillicuddy
that this was not the case, that this was a routine Subcommittee briefing.
He said he understood but asked that we keep him posted as soon as possible
as to when the estimate would be completed and the Agency could conduct its
briefing of the Subcommittee.

25X1 3. [] - GLC) A meeting was held at the request of Stanley
Plesent, General Counsel of USIA, to discuss congressional action on the
postal rate bill containing the Cunningham amendment barring the entrance
into the U.S. of Communist propaganda through the U.S. mails. Accompanying
Mr. Plesent was Mr. Tuch. Present from the Agency were Mr. Warner,
25X1 [] CA Staff, and [] Mr. Plesent 25X1
indicated that USIA plans to discuss this bill with the Postmaster General and
Mr. Richard Donahue of the White House in order to develop support against
the Cunningham amendment. It was agreed that CA Staff would pull together
some substantive information on this and that we would ask FDD to provide
information on how such a restriction would affect the procurement of Soviet
publications. We are to be in touch with Mr. Plesent early in the week.
(See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

25X1 4. [] - GLC) Mr. Wehmeyer, State Department, called
expressing an interest in the postal rate bill meeting held this morning. I
brought him up to date and he indicated an interest in attending the meeting
with the Postmaster General and Mr. Donahue. I suggested he contact Mr.
Plesent on this.

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25X1 5. [] - GLC) Jack Leahy, State Department, called to advise that the bill S. 2650, to amend the Communications Act to permit reciprocity with foreign countries in the establishment of low powered radio transmitters, had been reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. It will now be re-referred to the Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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25X1 7. [] - JGO) Met with Representative Armisted I. Selden concerning his request for information regarding Cuba. See Memorandum to the Director for details.

25X1 8. [] - JGO) Met with Senator Leverett Saltonstall and advised him, with regard to the item we had discussed yesterday, that reports had been filed by several different sources at the time of the incident and as a result is a matter of record with each of the other interested agencies. I again assured him that no release of information had been made by this Agency nor would any be made in the future. He thanked me and stated he was referring the matter back to former senator Smith.

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